

Monday and Tuesday • September 12 & 13, 1994 • San Francisco Airport Marriott

## **SPEAKER REGISTRATION FORM**

Please update speaker info, and fill in hotel requests if any, then fax to: Christine Astondoa, Event Coordinator at 212-696-9793.

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# BIOGRAPHY REQUEST SHEET (Please see Attached Bio and Resume) Brewster Kahle

Current Position:	•
· President	
Previous experience before joining WAIS:	
· Before starting WAISTM. Inc., Brewster was one	
of the founding members of Thinking Machines	
Corp. of Combridge, Mass. He designed the chips	
and processor boards for the company's early.	
supercomputers.	
Publications and/or honors, it any:  ->" An Executive Information System for Unstructured Files:	
Wide Ara Information Servers," B. Kahle, et al. November 1991.	1 Want 80.
-> "Interfaces for Distributed Systems of Information servers." B. Kahle, et a -> "Parallel Free-Text Search on Connection Machine System." B. Kahle a	nd Graig Stayfil
-> "Parallel Free-Text Search on Connection Machine System," B. Kahle an Communications of ACH, Vol. 29, No. 12, December 1886. Education, please include degrees, majors, and institutions:	
· BSEE, Massachuseffs Institute of Technology,	
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### **SAMPLE BIO:**

Richard A. Shaffer

- Principal of Technologic Partners, and Editor and Publisher of *ComputerLetter* and *VentureFinance*
- Prior to founding Technologic Partners in 1984, spent 15 years in reporting, editing, and management positions at Dow Jones, most recently as science and technology editor of The Wall Street Journal
- His commentary on the industry also appears in Forbes
- BA in philosophy from the University of Oklahoma

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	FY 1992				·	
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5.	Company Profile: On a separate page discuss your products and services. What are your key markets? Where do you fit within the industry? How do you differ from apparently similar companies? What future plans are of interest to investors?
	This should be <u>no longer than one page</u> , double-spaced. If necessary, company profiles will be edited for space. Please attach profile to this page.
6.	Attendees at conference: List full name, including middle initial and title, of each executive attending the conference. This form is NOT to be used as a registration form.
	An appropriate registration form MUST be received for each person listed below. For speaker, please fill in Speaker Registration form. For anyone else, please fill in Non-Speaker Registration form, or a registration form from any of our brochures.
	Brewster Kahle, President
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7.	General Information: Please indicate your company's MAIN telephone number, fax number, and mailing address.  Do NOT put your direct office phone number.  Address 1040 Noel Drive
	City Menlo Park State <u>CA</u> zip 94025
	Telephone 415-617-0444
	FAX 415-327-6513

You can fax or mail your completed company profile to: Rob Johnson Technologic Partners 419 Park Avenue South, Suite 500 New York, NY 10016
fax: 212-696-9793 • phone: 212-696-9330
Please do not forget to include Question 5 with this form.

### Company Overview

WAIS Inc. is dedicated to spreading the use of computers and networks for the distribution of information. Its founders are drawn from a consortium of Thinking Machines, Apple, Dow Jones, and Peat Marwick personnel that created the original Wide Area Information Servers (WAIS) specifications. With WAIS technology, users have access to personal, organizational, and published information from virtually any user environment.

Based in Menlo Park, California, WAIS Inc. offers an entire suite of electronic publishing software products, including high-performance Unix information servers and front ends for most popular operating systems. In addition, WAIS Inc. offers consulting, systems integration, and publishing services for customers wishing to establish WAIS-based systems or services.

#### WAIS customers and users

WAIS Inc. is uniquely positioned to assist government and commercial organizations who wish to serve networked communities.

On the international Internet, the number of publicly available WAIS services has grown dramatically since the first WAIS tools were released in the Spring of 1991, with over 350 information sources currently being served. Informal research indicates that WAIS usage is doubling every six months, with servers now active in 12 countries, and with over 20,000 users in 28 countries. Current WAIS Inc. projects include contracts and support for a significant number of government agencies, library systems, and information services, including: • Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) • Library of Congress • Department of Energy (DOE) • Rice University • Perot Systems.

By making commercial tools available on industry standard operating systems, WAIS Inc. has lowered the cost of providing state of the art electronic publishing services. Also, by supporting the development of so many independent publishing efforts, WAIS Inc. personnel have the experience required to streamline the process of bringing an electronic publishing system online in as short a time as possible.

### The benefits of using WAIS Inc. technology

WAIS Inc. tools provide a cost effective platform for information access and distribution. Breakthroughs in workstation technology and network bandwidth allow servers to deliver information at a fraction of the cost of host—centric systems, paper, or fiche. The scalable nature of WAIS technology will yield dramatic new information services as networks deliver digital video, sound, and other rich data formats.

WAIS Inc. is propelled by the vision of wide area electronic publishing. By partnering and pioneering, WAIS Inc. sees as its mission the creation of an industry now in its infancy. This is computers serving people, and that is what WAIS Inc. is all about.

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## **FAX Cover Sheet**

Date: July 21, 1994

To: Ms. Christine Astondoa

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FAX: 212496-9793

Phone: 212-696-9<del>793</del> 9330

From: Judy Chen

FAX: 415-327-6513

Phone: 415-617-0444

Pages Transmitted (including cover sheet): 90

### Remarks:

Enclosed please find completed speaker registration forms for Brewster Kahle of WAIS, Inc. to the Digital Media Ourtlook Conference. A hard copy will follow in the mail.

Please call me if you have any questions.



## **Technologic Partners**

July 11, 1994

Brewster Kahle President WAIS 1040 Noël Drive Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dear Brewster,

On behalf of Technologic Partners, I am pleased to confirm your participation at the Digital Media Outlook conference. The conference is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, September 12 & 13, 1994, at the San Francisco Airport Marriott. Over 500 attendees are expected.

The enclosed fact sheet outlines the steps you'll need to take to prepare for this conference. I have also enclosed a preliminary agenda. If you are doing a management presentation on Monday, September 12, you will be receiving a fax with your speaking times within the next few weeks.

As outlined in the fact sheet, all speakers must complete and return the enclosed forms by **Friday**, **July 22nd**. Information received after this date may not be included in the program book. Please use the provided check list to ensure that all forms are returned. The packet you return to us should include the speaker registration form with any hotel requests, speaker biography and photo, company profile, A/V request form with payment of the \$100 coordination fee required of all management presenters, and any additional conference registration forms.

A sample biography is included to familiarize you with our format. If you have previously participated in one of Technologic's conferences, the enclosed copy of your biography and company profile should be updated if necessary.

Also enclosed is an attendee registration form for those who wish to attend the conference. There is no charge for speakers. Each additional attendee from your company will be required to pay the registration fee of \$1,295 if they register before July 22, and \$1,495 after that date.

All management presenters and keynote speakers must fill out the enclosed A/V request form, even if you are not planning to use any audio/visual equipment.

Please call me at 212-696-9330 if you have any questions along the way. Also, Dick Shaffer is available to discuss program content at any time. I look forward to welcoming you on September 12. See you then.

Christine Astondoa Events Coordinator

Enclosures



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### Check-off list

Please be sure to enclose the following when you return your package to Rob Johnson:				
	Speaker Registration Form, with hotel requests			
	Speaker Biography			
	Company profile form with Question 5 attached			
	Speaker Photo			
	A/V Request Form (A/V is not available for panels)			

NOTE: ALL ITEMS MUST BE SENT TO CHRISTINE ASTONDOA BY FRIDAY, JULY 22nd.
MATERIALS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DEADLINE MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM BOOK.